

IRIS FESTIVAL 2015

ART IN THE GARDENS

Dear Artist:

Thank you for your interest in the Sumter Iris Festival "Art in the Gardens." This outdoor event will be held in the famous Bland Gardens on the north side of Swan Lake, located at 822 W. Liberty St. in Sumter, SC. We are offering this three-day event which begins on Friday, May 22 and concludes on Sunday, May 24, 2015.

The fee for this event is **\$80.00 for each 10' x 10'** green space or **\$150.00 for a 10' x 20' double space**. Each vendor must possess a Business License from the City of Sumter. To obtain this license (fee is an additional **\$5.00**), please contact the City of Sumter Business License Office at 12 W. Liberty Street, PO Box 1449, Sumter, SC 29151-1449 or call (803) 774-1601. **Please acquire Business License after you receive your confirmation.**

Listed below are the Policies:

1. No food or beverages may be given away or sold.
2. Mobile campers and RVs are **prohibited** in the park and all festival parking areas.
3. Setup time will be **8 a.m. Friday, May 22, 2015 unless your confirmation says differently.**
4. Show hours are from Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
5. All artists are to provide for their own needs (i.e., tables, tents, etc.)
6. No electrical access is available.
7. You must have a City of Sumter Business License.
8. Applicant hereby indemnifies the Iris Festival Commission, The City and County of Sumter, Sumter County Gallery of Art and their members, subsidiaries and their affiliates in the event of loss and/or damage to goods, and personal injury.
9. *The commission reserves the right to refuse entry to any artist/vendor.*
10. All items must be original art (paintings, sculptures, pottery, photographs or prints from originals, etc.).
11. **NO PETS ALLOWED IN THE GARDENS.**

If you have any questions, please **contact Betty Reese 803-775-1111** or the Swan Lake Visitors Center at (803) 436-2640. **Applications must be received by May 1st. No Late Entries or Refunds.** Please return this application to the Iris Festival, PO Box 1802, Sumter, SC 29151-1802.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____ NUMBER OF SPACES _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ART _____
(Photos may be included)

Applicants hereby indemnify the Iris Festival Commission, the City and County of Sumter, Market Place Committee and their members, subsidiaries and their affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and/or personal property. Undersigned also understands that there are no refunds, and agrees to abide by all rules of the event.

Signature

Date

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your confirmation letter. Thank you.